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For Your Christmas Dinner

Turkeys Ducks Geese.



No Christmas dinner is quite complete without a fine Roast Fowl. We will have a selected lot and request that you place your orders early.

Milk's Market F. H. Milks Phone No. 2

A Merry Christmas to you!

Many more Merry Christmases, too!

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Buy it at HOME this Christmas

Keep Prosperity in THIS Town

Christmas Baking

IT IS CHEAPER to buy than to bake for the Christmas dinner. Let us do your baking for you, and save you money and time and untch hard work. Talk to us about it early.

Special preparations have been made for doing all kinds of holiday baking, giving it that peculiar "home flavor" which is so much in demand everywhere.

A Few Suggestions:

Try our New Silver Slice Cake New England Dark Fruit Cake Pepper Nuts

Honey Nuts Christmas Cookies Apple Cake

Do Not Fail to Register for a Calendar

We are going to give to our customers by far the prettiest calendar that was ever given away in Grayling.

Model Bakery and Grocery

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF D. W.

Local Industrial Firms Give Conplimentary Dinner.

In honor of D. W. Donohue, master of the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad, the local industrial firms gave a six o'clock dinner at the rooms of the Grayling So

cial club Tuesday evening.
This was to show their appreciation of Mr. Donohue as a citizen of Grayling during the past year and a half that he has been located here, and also the gratitude of our manufacturers, for the service this railroad has given them, due greatly to the business like and indefatigable efforts of Mr.

Twenty-eight men sat down at a long table, beautiful with white linen and silver, set with two vases of caruations. The electric lamps were encircled with large red poinsettias. The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Good Fellowship club and was probably one of the most delicious and best served ever given in the Club rooms. There were four courses, each of the choicest viands

During the banquet a telegram from M. C. Coyle, addressed to Rasmus Hanson, was received and read aloud He expressed his regrets at being un able to be present, and appreciation of the compliment conferred upon one of their officials (Mr. Donohue).

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Park Benefit Entertainment Was A Success.

The much advertised entertainment for the benefit of Grayling's new City park, was very much of a success and also netted the management a clear fund of about \$75.00._

tainments, there was everything from the sublime to the ridiculous.

First was a grand overture by Clark's orchestra. For the sec number Miss Lucile Campb very nicely "It isn't the thing to do. a Nickle," starring P. G. Zalsma Wm. McNeven and Owen Cameron wherein two tramps tried to get two drinks for their lone nickle, brought out many laughs.

cal duet, "Crimson glow at Sunset Bay," sung by Mrs. Marius Hauson

Charles A. Palmer, a professiona comedian, tragedian and balladedian sang, "There'll be a Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home." He was called back at least four times, each time appearing amidst a thundering blair of cornet and trombone and the resounding of symbols and blowing of whistles, cat calls etc., until finally he nearly fell from exhaustion an had to disappoint his audience by being unable to further appear in the

An-exhibition of Folk dancing by the Folk Dancing club, under the direction of L. C. Bungaard, director of gymnastic at the gymnasium, was one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment. They gave Swedish and Danish dances, in native co tumes. Master Harry Cook furnished the music for this part of the program with his violin.

Few among the audience recognized Ernest Richards in his Dutch act, 'Little Yacob Straus." funny Dutch songs, sprung jokes and did some clever dancing. His make up and his act were much enjoyed and licited hearty applause.

The entertainment concluded with one act sketch, "My Old Kentucky Home," played by ten characters, with Messrs Zalsman, Mitchell, Dreese, Curier, Palmer and Dekett playing this act was Owen Cameron, as Char-

The receipts from the entertainment have been put in care of Marius Han- vice. son, secretary and treasurer of the Fish hatchery, and will be used for making improvements in the park. Mr. Zalsman is deserving consider able credit for the success of the af-

(Mr. Palmer, claiming to be"profes sional." has demanded \$10.00 as payment for his services and, we have been informed, has promised to instittuted proceedings against Mr. Zals man for the recovery of the same, Really, this is funny! He just simply cannot help making people laugh.)

Pure candies for Christmas. Gil hert's and Liggett's assorted chocolates'and nut chocolates; Johnson's chocolates, Maxixe cherries; pure twisted _stick _candles_and _many other-kinds. A. M. Lewis.

It's "How did you fight and why?" Methodist Episcopal Church. The M. E. Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises and Christmas tree on Thursday evening December 30, in the M. E. church, to commence at seven o'clock. (Standard night, but there will be a rousing

A special Christmas service will be "soul" be sure to come. Service comield on Sunday morning in the M. E. mences at seven o'clock. Preacher, church. All the Sunday school child- A. Mitchell.



Christmas Gifts For All

What will George like best for Xmas? That same old problem looks us in the face every year, and to some Christmas buying is really work. Whereas it should be a pleasure.

We Make Christmas Buying Easy. Here's Our Plan

Make a list of the friends you intend to remember. Then make up your mind to buy only practical, useful things. Presents that they will not be obliged to put away on the shelf just to look at. That's a waste of money and you have not satisfied your friends.

Just Buy Things They Can Use Every Day --- Things to Wear

do your complete buying at this store, from the baby to its grandfather.

There is nothing nicer for little brother than a neat

Mackinaw, an Overcoat, a Cap, a Hat,

Sweater or Gloves. You could not please your older son more if you presented him with a nice Suit or Overcoat, cut in the latest fashion. Could father wish for anything better than a nice Suit or Overcoat with Hat and Gloves to match?

Same way with mother, what can please her more

Coat, Waist, Shoes, Slippers, Neckwear,

Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Etc. Fancy Linens of every description, such as Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Etc.

Fancy Shirts, Socks and Ties

Our assortment is very complete and larger than

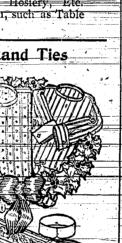
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Bought especially for

Fancy Linens

Our reputation as THE linen store adds much to the appreciation of vour

Lunch Cloths, Lunch Sets, Table Sets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Scarfs



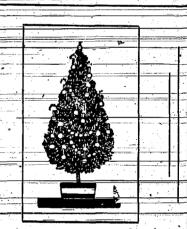
Beautiful Line of Hosiery Christmas Aprons

> Bags and Suit Cases Infant's Wear

> > **Back Combs and Barrettes** Hand Bags

Ladies' and Men's Stylish Footwear

We will not only sell you the shoes but will fit your feet. This year's stock is the finest we ever had. Shoes and Slippers are always appreciated presents.



CHRISTMAS TIME, the great festive time of the year; the time when we should put aside petty jealousies and banish all unkind thots from our minds, and try and make others happy; therein lies our own happiness. Let giving be coupled with the practical things that are of high quality and beauty. Our store is full of good suggestions and we invite you to come in and see. It is impossible to

EMILKRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

the leading roles. Conspicuous tip remare requested to be present at the morning service and to assemble in be no Sunday school held after ser-

> Please note! When the church bell rings on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, it calls every American citizen to public worship. "Will you come and join in this Christmas ser-

The Pastor will preach on the subect; "And the government shall be upon his shoulders."

WORD OF CHEER TO THE MAN WHO TRIES.
From Rev. A. Mitchell. (Quoted from E. V. Cooke.)

"You are beaten to earth? Well! Well! What's that?
Come up with a smiling face, It is nothing against you to fall down

But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The higher you're thrown, why, the
higher you bounce
Be proud of your blackened eye,
It isn't the fact that your licked that

With hearty Xmas greetings, to my There will be no moving picture how in the M. E. church on "Gospel-Address," if you value you

Candles on the tree aglow, Holly red and mistletce; Radiant faces, rapturous cries, In the nursery wondering eyes Stockings full and Joiging Out;
Toys-of-every sort about;
Music, joyous, glad and gay;
All of Christendom at play;
Season of the Holy Child,
Dearest gift, dwine and mild,
Angel songs, dispelling fear,
Yule, the blessed Yule is herefRose Mills Powers, in Youth's Comp

For a number of years Santa Claus came from the North Pole to visit us

Santa Claus is here again this year with a full line of

Toys, Tailor-Made Clothes Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children Shoes for the whole Family Rubbers for the whole Family Sox, Children's and Ladies' Hosiery Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders We just got in a line of Leather Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Solid Leather \$8.00 Traveling Bags for \$6.00 \$7.00 All Leather Suit Cases \$5.00 Makes a fine Xmas present.

BRENNER'S

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Crawford Avalanche

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 23

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF D. W DONOHUE.

Local Industrial Firms Give Complimentary Dinner.

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This seemed to be a cue to further remarks and Rev. Father Riess took advantage of the opportunity and on behalf of the hosts of the evening-Salling, Hanson Co.; R. Hanson and Sons; Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., and the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co., presented Mr. Donohue with a beautiful pin, studded with a fine large diamond and six pearls, mounted

No doubt Mr. Donohue had expected to be called upon to make a few remarks and was prepared, but this quite upset him for a moment. He accepted the gift very gracefully and modestly tried to apologize for the many times that he had fallen short in giving the local shippers the quality of car service to which they were day.

R. Hanson and T. W. Hanson gave ohne as a citizen and also of the manner in which he had conducted the affairs of his office, and extended their best wishes for his success in the fu-

The gentlemen then retired to the parlors and enjoyed smoking, conversation and cards, and it was almost eleven o'clock before the last guests departed,

April of 1914, and took charge of affairs at the Trainmaster's office, with jurisdiction over the lines between Bay City and Mackinaw City. The work is pretty heavy on this line for it covers many logging and other side lines, besides the main line, and the freight traffic is so heavy that it requires a great deal of ability to keep train service to get them hauled ment, being seriously il. way. This Mr. Donohue has done in a most creditable manner.

While he has worked faithfully to give service to the many shippers, he was everlastingly working for the in- last week. terest of the Michigan Central, with the consequent results that his me- entered the hospital Tuesday for med thods were best for all concerned.

Another compliment, richly de served, is the loyalty and esteem in

the road. From the office boy to the in authority, all speak highly of Mr. Donohue. One railroad man says, "He's the best man that I ever worked under, and I worked under a lot of Expressions that"He's a dithem. good fellow" (pardon the insinuation, but this speaks volumes, coming from ome men,) may be heard often. Mr.

Donohue's friends seem to include all with whom he comes in contact. The fact that the Michigan Central +0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0

has seen fit to transfer Mr. Donohue to other fields, prompted this gathering and combined to make a fitting farewell reception. He will be placed in charge of the Michigan, Central ines running between Detroit and Jackson and Detroit and Bay City, as superintendent, a similar position that held by M. C. Covie on the Mackinaw division. This a nice promotion and will take effect January 1st. His successor locally has not been aunounced.

Out of town guests present were Frank Michelson, manager of the Johannesburg Mfg. Co., of Johannesburg, T. E. Douglas, of Lovells and C. T. Clark of the du Pont Co., Bay

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mra. George Nichols was dismisse from Mercy hospital last Thursday, feeling much improved. She returned to her home in Gaylord the same

Mrs. Mary Sova, who has been a the hospital for several days was disshort talks of appreciation of Mr. Don- missed Tuesday and returned to her home near Chéboygan.

Wm, Hunt of Red Oak refurned his home the fore part of the week after heing a patient at Mercy hospital for a week.

Chris Huse of Frederic arrived at Mercy hospital Tuesday to undergo an

Frank Nowacyck has returned to his home in Gaylord, after being at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough. Mr. Donohue came to Grayling in Mercy hospital with a fractured himb. Eli Brancho was dismissed from Mercy hospital this week. John Chattlin of Wolverine is still

Tony Nelson entered the hospital The local schools closed Wednes' for home Tuesday.

Charies Demankwski of Detroit, who this notice. has been at Sigma is getting along nicely, as the results of an operation for appendicitis, that was performed

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs of Hethers

LAST MINUTE

SUGGESTIONS

A list of things for the late shopper

A Gift of a Piece of Furniture is Long Remembered

China

Look over our line. We

25c and 50c

Also a big line of hand

painted ware.

have some specials at

Santa Claus again at Brofiner's

The Avalanche

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year to Everyone, Every-

Local News

Toys at Brenner's Conklin and Laughlin self-filling Fountain Pens, at Hathaway's. \$8.00 fine all leather traveling bags

t \$6.00, at Brenner's. The place to buy your Xmas Candies is at Holliday's Bazaar. Stock

And now the dear little aristocratic their booties. Oh my!

Dr. S. N. Insley was called to Gay lord last Saturday in consultation with one of the local doctors at that

There will be Christmas services in the Danish Lutheran church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, also Saturday norning at 10:30 o'clock.

eccive sundry copies of fervid and ratorial speeches which Congress man So and So never delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough will crive in the city Friday to spend Christmas with the former's parents,

There will be a cance and oyster supper at the home of Alton Brott in Beaver Creek, Saturday night, Dec You are cordially invitedcome and bring your friends. 12-16-2

last week, Saturday for medical treat- day for the Holiday vacation, and the pupils were instructed to return Janu Elmer Woods was also dimitted to ary 10th and report at the new school shippers supplied with cars and Mercy hospital last Saturday for treat-building. It is with extreme pleasure that the teachers and pupils received

> Local theatre guers are looking for vard to Christmas night when "The has been affoat that children under ger Olson says that this is not true.

A beautiful line of perfumes and toilet waters. These make fine presents. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers and son Clare, spent a couple of days of last week in

Invitatious are being sent out for the annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose, to be held at the Temple theatre New year's night.

The Danish church will hold their annual Christmas exercises and Christevening, Dec. 27th at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Johanna Henrickson is assist ing in the postoffice during the Holie day rush. It seems as natural as ever

to see her at the delivery window.

During several weeks past the men bers of the Good Fellowship club have been collecting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed among the needy families for Christmas. our citizens generally, many of whom contributed money, as well as wearing apparel, fuel, furniture, etc. That there will be Christmas cheer in every family in Grayling is certain, much to the credit of the Club members who looked after this noble work, and to those who so cheerfully and liberally bright-eyes are wearing fur boas on contributed. This work cannot help but make us feel proud and happy to fishness is almost unknown and benevolence stands paramount with the high principles of our people. Now let us seal this by resolving that no unkind that or deed escapes us upon this day and that we will let no opportunity

> DuPont News Items. Chas. Carlson will spend Xmas with his parents in Bay City.

every living creature.

Superintendent Miller Rose wil spend Christmas with his family in Bay City.

General Manager C. T. Clark has been here since Friday assisting to get the plant in operation

Theodore Baker, an expert still-man of Wilmington, Del., the home plant, has been here since l'riday and lef

Up to date there has been thre hundred and forty-four cords of word

factory is now in operation, and the apparatus found to be O. K. with ex

thank the publict and also those who tools part and assisted in making the

E. H. Parker went to Grayling Monay to join the Moose lodge

redding of Harriet vay Bills Claude Burton Smith which tool place at the home of the bride, Wed nesday, Dec. 15, Rev. Kenny of Ros-common officiating. They will be at home to their friends in Roscommon after Feb. 1, 1916. All Lovells friends extend their congratulation

T. E. Douglas went to Graviing

E. S. Hougten and Ed. Feldhauser of Grayling spent a couple of days at Calendars for their mothers this weel spent a day looking over timber pros- a week of sickness pects in company with T. E. Donglas.

A much appreciative Christmas gift third grade. vas presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers then our townsmen turned out and the Opera nouse January 15, 1916. cut and hauled ten cords of good vood one day last week.

Sanford Griffin, who was so severely burned was taken to Ann Arbor last Friday for medical treatment. He vas accompanied by his wife and George Spawn. While his condition is serious, physicians report strong hopes of his recovery.

John Sargent of West Branch came High school this week.
back Monday to finish the repair work Christmas vacation starts Frida.

School will close Thursday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

The Larkins Soap club niet at the home of Mrs. Archie Swan Monday With the Christmas entertainment to

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the sewing club at the home of Mrs. E. McCormick last Thursday. Fifteen members were present and after a dainty lunch was served, the hostess was to be able to defeat them on our own presented with a very pretty toweras floo

Riverview. More snow than we know what to do

A. Rherdson shipped a car load of lumber to Mr. Schneider of Battle

Misses Looper and Jetta Grover and brother Harry were in Grayling Fri-

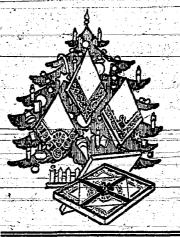
Hod Barnhart and Miss Jennie White death of our wife and mother, ttended the show in Grayling Thur

Mr. Grover has a fine yoke of for skidding logs. Miss V. Bromwell went to Sig

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She surely will approve of your taste if you buy her Present at this Store.

Here is where she does her own shopping and is familiar with the High Quality of our merchandise.

BEAUTIFUL PRACTICAL

GIFTS

SERVICEABLE SENSIBLE

Our big display of useful articles for ladies makes buying easy-and because everything is so new, late style and high quality you are sure to buy just right. You will find everything here that you may expect to find in a well managed dry goods store, in good reliable qualities.



For the Men

To please a man is not difficult. Men are practically common-sense creatures and they like practical things-particularly things to wear. But of course the gifts should be good,__

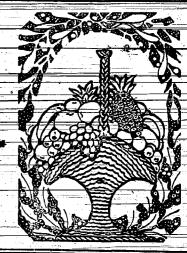
If you give him a Tiesee that it is a beauty. Same with Shirts, Gloves, Hos-, iery, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.



Groceries for Your Christmas Dinner

We Are Ready For You

We are ready to do our part toward that big Christmas dinner you are whetting your appetite for. Come right along and get the Groceries We have stocked up for the occasion and have some special Christmas delicacies that will please



Salling, Hanson

The Pioneer Store

Frederic School Notes Marie Brown is, back to

-Eldon Prattisanew pusil in th

Don't miss the great school fair After winning three straight games the Basket Ball boys were defeated by

West Branch Friday night. Coasting is the sport "we" love th hest. Oh, Boys?

The primary children are decorating their rooms with bells and stars. High school this week.

Owen Cameron visited school Tres

be held at the Opera house. Don't forget the big school fair to

be held January 15th at the Opera house, West Branch Basket Ball feam will play here on January 7th. We hope

Miss Kelly visited our school Mon-

No Monday magning exercises this week on account of examinations and the Christmas entertainment.

Card of Thanks. We desire to extend our sincere

hanks and gratitude to our friends for their assistance and friendly interest, manifest during the illness and JOSEPH WOODS.

JAS. PATTERSON AND FAMILS He who profits by the mistakes of

others will make less mistakes himself for others to profit by.

Paragraphs.

Out of the various war scandals that have arisen, we still think the

greatest is war

When a scientist says we are all sons of monkeys it is not because he feels like one himself.

One drawback to the powers of sychology is that it explains everything after it happens

A New Haven girl was stolen and carried away on a motorcycle. Even peace has atrocities, too,

Submarine gunners call a torpedo"tin fish," which is, of course, a libel on the entire finny tribe Seventeen-year locusts are keeping

up their reputation for punctuality by coming around every year as usual In the summer, when cool, white materials are the most desirable,

shortage of dyestuffs has no terrors. The old toper's declaration that there is no bad whisky is matched by the assertion that there are no good

mosquitoes.

The sun spots are now held responsible for the wars. But then it is an instinct of human nature to pass

The estimated value of the egg crop of the United States this year is \$700, 000,000, which gives the hen every

right to cackle. It is agreed that the fly is without

a single redeeming trait. Even the shortness of his life does not make him more popular.

Some women who marry in haste are kept so busy trying to support their husbands that they have no leigure for repentance,

Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, annary 13th, 1916 at 10 e'clock, a.-r. One member of each school board is

entitled to two dollars and actual expenses for attending this meeting. We want a representative from every school district in the county present This meeting will be in charge of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. Topics of general inter-

est to school officers will be discussed. Important phases of the School Law will be explained and all questions re garding same will be answered. Commissioner of Schools,

JAS. A. KALAHAR.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the people for

their sympathy extended throughout the long sickness and death of our beoved husband, brother and father. Mrs. Laura Larson and Family MR. CARL LARSON

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio Many others are of the same opinion Obtainable everywhere.

Chronic oriticism of the shortcom ing of others is an indication of ever greater ones in ourselves.

Why You Should Use Chamber Because it has an established

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.
Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.
Because it lossens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.
Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.
Because it is within the reach of all.
It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Chairs and Rockers

of nearly every imagi-

nable design from the

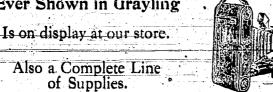
plain rocker and chair

to the upholstered and

genuine leather.

Most Complete KODAKS

Ever Shown in Grayling



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Only a few days before

White Ivory

We have all kinds of

useful articles in White

Ivory at the best price

in the city.

Electric Lamps

We have a few good ones on hand. Come early for first choice.

Books

Look over our line first. Books! All prices of

Xmas and they are going fast. Come early and get

Cutters and Sleighs

of all kinds for Boys

and Girls

your choice of them.

1c to \$9.00

DOLLS

Of all kinds, sizes and shapes, from

Wishing you all a Merry Amas

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture





This Store MAKES GOOD on EVERY PURCHASE

We never allow any house to sell better goods than we do, or to sell them for less money. We set the pace in everything we handle, in every sale that we make. It is a way that we have—and it is a way that pays us and PAYS YOU. Buy from the STORE THAT MAKES GOOD.

For Christmas:



Delicious Candies

Always appropriate—always welcome—always pleases. Every girl loves to receive candy for Christmas. Include a box with her Christmas gift.

Gilbert's Chocolates, per pound \$.80 Gilbert's Assorted Nuts, per pound 1.00 Maxie Cherries, per pound
Liggett's Assorted Nuts, per pound 1.00
Liggett's Chocolates, per pound
Johnson's Chocolates, per pound
Guth's Old Fashioned Twisted Stick Candy-
made of pure Sugar, enjoyed by old and
young, two-pound box for

WHITE IVORY

We have the finest selection of White Ivory pieces and sets that evocame to Grayling—Buffers, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Combs, Manicures, Picture Frames, Etc.

A specially fine White Ivory Hair Brush at \$2.50

Smokers' Goods

A good eigar will keep any man happy. We have all the leading brands we will help you to select the kind of a cigar he smokes. Standard brands of Cigars in plain and Xmas boxes \$1.00 to \$4.00 per box Pipes, all styles from 25c up to \$5.00 All the leading brands af Tobaccos in plain and Christ-



In this department we have about everything that will appeal to the man who shaves. Good A No. 1 Razors and Safety Razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Standard brands of Shaving Soaps, Face Lotions, Talcums, Hair Shampoos and You will enjoy shaving yourself with one of ou Fine Safety Razors.





Palmer's, Jennings', Colgates', Foote and Jenks' and other brands of exquisite Perfumes in bulk and fancy bottles. This is a gift that is always proper and appreciated. Also Toilet Waters—they are among the many desirable things for Christmas presents. Do not overlook the many attractive articles in our Perfume and Toilet Article

Tinker Toys

We have the newest things in Tinker Toys, for building all kinds of miniature structures. They interest the father as well as the children. There should be a

FANCY CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, SEALS, TAGS STICKERS, etc., and CREPES and TISSUES"

Cameras and Photo Supplies



No home is quite complete without a Camera or Kodak. They record the history of a family better than in any other way. Our line of Ansco Cameras in adjustable and universal focus meet the high endorsement of the professional and the amateur. Prices from \$2.00 to \$25.00: We carry a full line of Films and other Photo Supplies.

Books and Magazines

Our Book and Magazine department is full. Boo s for the kiddies and books for the grown-ups, too. Kipling, Stevenson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Shakespeare, Porter, Churchill, Wright, London and all the other well-known authors. This is the GREAT CHRISTMAS BOOK STORE. All the latest magazines and periodicals. A year's subscription to some magazine is also good.

Nail Files, Buffers and Complete Manicuring Sets

Fountain Pens

Here again we offer a suggestion that as a Christmas gift finds a ready welcome to the pocket of any man. A good fountain pen, like the Sheaffer (self-filling) seems to be appropriate to both men and women. We will be glad to explain them to you when you come to the store. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Thermos Bottles All sizes and pri-\$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Do not wait until the last minute—come in to-day and buy some of these fine Christmas gifts. If desired we will lay them away for later delivery.

A. M. Lewis,

DRUGGIST

Phone 18

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 23

********** Local News

A Merry Christmas to you! Many more Merry Christmases, too And may they be even more than

Cameras from \$2 to \$25, A. M. Lewis.

new thought. Speak up!

"Merry Christmas" is good in the ry. Let's make it as in fact. Merry Christmas! May you live cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alterto hear it yet many years to come.
No, Henry Ford didn't take a "press

agent" with him. He took fifty reorters instead. A few more days and we will be ushering in a new year to bless and

a new grist of bills to cuss. Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter, loyce left Monday for Marion to spend

the holidays with relatives and friends up generally. Wanted the people of Grayling to ties, Kodaks, Chine, Toys etc. Sor-

This is the season of the year when

s easily solved by the coy and wing least twenty days before election some maiden. But how to pay for I s a poser to bluff old dad.

What a glorius thing it would be 1916 could find this town without a knocker, and with everyone a booster. and it could, if you would,

Misses Lois Larive and William Och; of the Mercy hospital fraining force spant a part of last week at their res-

Finest assortment of white ivory goods we ever had. Ask to see our special offer of a white ivory hair brush for \$2.50, A. M. Lewis. Mrs. John Johnson, left last Monda

for Clarissa, Minnesota, to visit her Owes Her Good Health to Chan
sou, C. P. Johnson, for a short time, and afterwards will visit in other

One lot came thru the court sy of Rep.

Yes, girlie, your dear old grand nother may have smoked a clay pluc

Miss Eva Carriveau arrived from Bay City last Thursday to spend riveau, is also home from Flint to spend the holidays.

The schools will close today for two weeks vacation for the holidays Most of the teachers will leave tomor row for their several homes to enjoy the boliday festivities

The celebration of Christmas is pr sumed to be he honor of the birth o Christ, but quite often we slip n the service of the devit.

Miss Elvira Rasina-on-expects to leave this afternoon for Detroit for a two week's visit with her sisters. Mrs. Roy Newton and Miss Edna Rasmus son, who reside in that city.

Invitations have been received by several in the city to attend the 22nd annual ball given by the Knights of

Miss Laura Simpson arrived from Laurium, Mich . Upper Peninsula, the atter part of the week to spend the holidays at her home here. Miss Simpson teaches in the schools at Lau-

The fixtures for the restaurant to be opened by the Messrs Clyde-King and John Hodge in the near future in one of the new-buildings owned by Victor Salling, arrived Monday and are being

Miss Flora Borchers entertained the Grayling Thursday club last Thorsday evening. The members were industriously employed with sewing and crocheting. Before leaving the gues's enjoyed a serve-self luncheon and toasted marshmellows.

The funeral of Nils Peter Larson was held last Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the home, Rev. Kjoltede officiating. The funeral was conducted by the Danish Brotherhood of which the deceased was a momber, and was attended by a crowd of sympathizing friends. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

The Junior Aid was pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by Miss Mildred Corwin. After the business transactions, the girls were engaged in a nut guessing contest, in which, Mrs. J. H. Wingard won the prize. After the entertainment a dainty lunch was served by the hos-

The annual meeting for the payment of dues and election of officers was held at Grayling Masonic lodge Thursday of last week. The following were elected for the ensuing

W. M .- Frank Freeland. W .- Efner Matson J. W.-Frank Sales. Secretary-George Olson Treasurer-R. D. Comine. S. D .- Charles Schreck. J. D.-Charles Abbott,

We buy hides and furs at Brenner's Stationery, pennants, etc., A. M.

A year of depression, and yet one of lenty. Ever see the like before? Sheaffers' self-filling fountain pens vone better. \$1 to \$4. A. M. Lewis

A. C. Wilcox left the fore part of the veek for an extended visit in Hay City, Detroit and other cities. Fire insurance is too cheap to be

without. Why are you so negligen! GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON. Crouching, shivering, freezing. d;

ing in the trenches on Christmas Dav Fortunate is the land that has the Your clothes cleaned and pressed physical strength to avert war.

A bright mind can always advance the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to uce ive payments. Ladies' and Gentlemens' clothing

> ations. Also furs remodeled. Next to G. A. R. M. Weingard, Tailor. Earl Dawson has taken the pool and billiard tables from out of the back room at the restaurant and will install place for ladies is being arranged so that they will not have to pass thru the front part of the restaurant. The place is being re-painted and cleaned

The election laws passed by the last come and look over our Xmas novel- legislature will make some material changes in the methods of holding conventions and caucuses which will we pity the poor woman who takes in at the coming Spring election. One washing in order to pay her husband's of the most important is the law which cuses and primaries must be held a

> The Avalanche in its issue of last week, made a mistake in a mouncing the newly, elected officers of Grayling lodge K. of P. The corrected list is as follows:

C.C.-Emil Hanson V. C.-Glen Smith.

Prelate-Fred Mexander. K. of R. & S. Abe Joseph. M. of F.—George W. McCullough M. of E.—Allen B. Calling

M. of W .- E. S. Houghton. M. of A .- P. L. Brown. I.G. Emil Giegling.

O. G. -John Hodge

berlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamber-A number of copies of 1915 Michigan Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years Manuals have appeared in the city, ago I was an invalid due to stomach resentative Harry H. Whiteley, of Mil- Tablets and have since been in the



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It's a Keep Warm Insurance against the cold weather. The cold days this winter will tell you whether the Coal, with which you're filling your bins, will give the comfort and satisfaction

To escape regrets its wise to remember that it's the heat producing qualities in coal that count.

We have a full stock of all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal and Coke always on hand. Phone 713

J. M. BUNTING.



Altho we came to Grayling strangers first of this month, the patronage given us has exceeded our fondest hopes. We have had to work day and night to complete orders. We heartily thank you and wish all a

Merry Christmas

Close Photo Co. New Studio

· Grayling, Michigan



Flowers

Carnations, pink and white, \$1.00 per dozen. Carnations, red, \$1.25 per dozen. Sweet Peas 25c per dozen

Potted Plants

Cyclamen, Poinsettas, Azalias, Callas, Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherry, Begonia, Primroses.

Wreaths

Wax, Metal, Cycas Leaves, Magnolia Leaves, \$1.00 up

Smilax, Lettuce, Parsley

Place your orders for Red Carnations early. Not later than December 20. Telephone or call on us.

Grayling Greenhouses

Greenhouses open from 6 a, m. to 6 p m. Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. ii



In Gur Custamers:

Son of 1915, I wish to take opportunity of thanking our many our comers for the liberal portilinge extended to us during the year just drawing to a close. It is indeed with feeling of deep gratitude we realize that · much the result of our personal endervor is it is the continued patronage of our many friends and customers.

- It is, therefore, with the utmost sincerity we grasp this opportunity to express our thanks and militude and to extend to each and every one our head tiest and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and ma, the dawn of the New Year light your path to Happiness, and Prosperity.

Grayling, Michigan

The Grocer

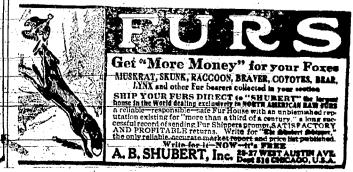
Man With An Appetite

Is often the cause of endless perplexity to the careful and conscientious housewife. She wants him to have the best, she wants him to be satisfied, but she simply MUST keep the table expense down.

We cater to the good judgment of all such housewives. We carry a stock of Groceries and Provisions that can not be surpassed in this locality, either in quality or in the economy of price. We sell you goods that give the greatest possible satisfaction, ver we keep the price right down to the economy figure. In each article you get the greatest. nutriment at the minimum price.

DeWAELE & SON GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat



IN THE WHITE HOUSE

How Presidents of Past Enjoyed Christmas Holidays.

No Celebration by John Quincy Adams scause He Regarded Religious Festival as a Foolish Extravagance.

CCORDING to history the only through the direction of L. B. Merrill, A president of the United States who did not celebrate Christman (because he regarded it as a foolish extravagance) was John Quincy Addisplay window at head quarters in Bay City and they are daily drawing muc! known in public life." attention. Travellers from all parts

Mrs. John Adams, the wife of the second president of the United States, had a most discouraging time trying to make merry in the White-House during the Christmas holidays. (She was the first wife of a president to celebrate Christmas in the executive mansion in Washington, for the president and Mrs. Washington were always at Mount Vernon for the holi-She had no dominating sense of economy, but it was the White House itself that was shabby, and a Christmas reception given to the mem-bers of congress by the president ed, from her point of view, to be sires, especially, to make farmers in a ghastly failure.

President Jefferson was a widower with four daughters, and during his second administration Martha, the eldest, was the head of her father's household, and made Christmas the happy and festive occasion it was designed to be from that time when the star stood still above the manger in

There were trees, and decorations and all sorts of entertainments for the children of the official families, as well as gifts for the poor of the capital.

Although the Madisons did not spend all of their Christmases in the White House, on account of the little historical interruption by the British, when they occupied other quarters for is time, the brilliant Dolly managed a record for holiday hospitality and merrymaking that has never been sur-

When Andrew Jackson came to the White House he was bowed and bro-ken by the death of his wife and depressed by political animosities. He had neither heart nor the slightest inclination for holiday celebrations, yet 6. Thou shalt be up no bitter remembrances with he pulled himself together at Christ:

a gift, but only peace and good will. me pulled himself together at Christ
mas time, and saw to it that the day
meant something happy to those in
the White House.

Thou shalf have thy gits ready several days
before the time of delivery, that the immediate
days before Christmas may be filled with peace
and happiness, and not with turnoil and frenzy. the White House.

In the meantime the Monroe admin istration was marked by nothing in the way of holiday celebrations beyond what was conventionally pre-scribed, and after President Jackson's efforts at keeping the spirit of Christ-mas in spite of his own personal sorrows, President Harrison did not live to see a Christmas in the White

Mrs. Tyler lived to celebrate only one Christmas in the White House, TWO TOTS IN A TOY SHOP After his second marriage the Tyle dministration was noted for its brilliant entertainments. Whether it was Christmas or any other time of the year, hospitalities were dispensed in old Virginia style, and there was no stint of merrymaking at the White

The Polk administration reverted to the grim and practical idea of John Quincy Adams. Perhaps it was not economy that changed the Christmas boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a celebration at the White House; it is big department store and making for difficult to define the reason why Presa festive event in the executive many panied by guardians, in most large sion: it may have been the tempo ment of the chief executive; perhaps it was because Mrs. Polk did not be have been a bold flaorwalker who lieve in the gay and festive way of dared to question her. celebrating the holidays, as, according Nor evidently, was it her first visit.
to intimate history, she did not.

The boy, still held in leash, ran in

President Zachary Taylor, brilliant front and made straight for the space figure in military history, who had no devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer chance whatever in the social history and his sleigh, piled with toys. of the White House, because he died There was a background of fir and moving, heaving, broken too to the in little more than a year after he cedar and a bugo Christmas tree, but mainland Then they had to climb had taken his seat as president of the pair sat down before the fascinat-the United States, and spent only one ing old fellow in his red robe, his the United States, and spent only one ing old renow in his red vote, in deep snow until they reached the mission station after twenty-three hours queathed his administration to the whip, and from his face the small big of danger and a tearfully-exhausting fillmores, people pitiably distinded by sorrow and in no way emm adoration.

How happy they were to be in timedapted to the social obligations of Across the room was a creche: also the great national responsibility of a wongerful and beautiful thing. The sustaining the political and social obligations of the White House.

It a wongerful and beautiful thing. The infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph, with

"Shortly after becoming president," his staff, the three kings resplendent. someone writes of President Fillmore, "his wife died, and a year later a daughter, an only-child, passed to the

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

No trainp of marching armies, No banners flaming far; A lamp within a stable And in the sky a Star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought,
Their Gloria in Excelsis
To earth the angels taught:

In tender adoration Her Babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness,
And none as poor as he,
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be. No rush of hostile armies then,

But just the huddling sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners, No legions sent afar:
A lamp within a stable
And in the sky a Star!
Argaret E. Sangster, in Collier's



Crawford County Farm Products On Display in Bay City.

In a bulletin issued by the North eastern Michigan Developement Bureau. Secretary Marston says as fol-

"Last week the Northeastern Michi

County farm products for display pur-

"The products have been arranged

n an attractive manner in the large

of the country have been attracted by

the show and they have made man

T. F. Marston, secretary of the

Bureau says: 'Mr. Merrill and the

mers' Institute have the real boosting

spirit and they send the quality of

"The Bureau stands ready to do all

possible to make every county in

Northeastern Michigan better known

to people outside the district. It de-

southern Michigan, Illinois, Indiana

and Ohio realize the possibilities and

opportunities of farming here and

spares no effort in accomplishing this

The Ten Commandments

for Christmas Giving

By HARVEY PEAKE

THOU shalt love the giver of the gift, because

2. Thou shalt remember first the very young and

Thou shalt buy within thy means, remember-ing the spirit of the gift and not the value.

Little Denny Was Almost Beyond

Hope in the Eyes of His Older

Sister, Aged Six.

She was six if she was a day; she

had a little fat back in a little black coat and her wisps of red hair

shops, but such was her air of re-

sponsibility, of decorum, that it would

The children had been perfectly

still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus, when the little girl whis pered to the boy. He squirmed, strug

gled, but she was too much for him

She dislodged nim from his seat

dragged him to the creche, and with motherly, Irish piety, pressed him on

Reverently she described the holy

"See the cow. Denny: you mind the

ow we used to milk last summer at

the farm when we went on the fresh nir? See the goat, Denny; you mind the goat in our alley? It's his pitcher,"

But Denny whined and pulled and pulled to be back again to his idol.

The little girl looked up. Her sigh was that given by every woman since

the beginning, for every man for whose soul she holds herself respon-

"Denny," she said, "Denny like

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most health

ful exertions: it is of great help to di-

gestion. A still more effectual help a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets

If you should be troubled with indi-

gestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable every

Trappers

I will buy your raw Furs and

CHAS. FEHR.

Santa Claus better than he likes God

group, then would incite devotion from a more human motive.

ind is reaping benefit."

he has sent the gift.

produce that "pulls attention."

president of the association.

favorable comments.



AN IRREPRESSIBLE BOY

E WORRIED the cat, he played on the roller skates a full hour by the clock.
He tried roller skates where dishes and plates in jeopardy lay, till some fell with a

With an Indian yell on the doll's house he fell.

And added poor dolly's scalp to his belt;
Then knocked off its toes and its fair Gre-Which same was of wax-he proceeded

Two tubs he upset without one regret;
He stood on his head till his face-it work through advertising. Crawford He stood on his head till his face-it turned blue:
A curtain he tore and then sighed for County has been aiding consistently Inventively mischlevous things he might

> He hid granny's specs, but that didn't vex; Hor face brightened up with his fun and his noise. One sweet kiss repaid all," so she said, Resignedly adding that "boys will be boys."

But strangest of all at night's quiet fall How meekly, how placidly, this rogu How meekly, how placidly, this result would say:
"Good-night, mamma dear Good-night,"

papa dear "I've tried hard to be such a good boy to-day!" ing the spirit of the gift and not the value.

4. Thou shalt not become a party to the mere, exchange of gifts. Let thy heart go with each and every greeting or present thou sendestout.

5. Thou shalt make such gifts as thy skill may warrant, insamuch as the work of thy hands gives added value to the offering.

4. Then shalt have no bitter remembrances with

EAT REMAINS OF CANDLES

Christmas Services Among the Eski-mos of Labrador—Part Most En-Joyed by the Children.

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the waste material he had left over and made Labrador out Thou shalt seek the abodes of the poor and friendless with such wholesome gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and of it. Some people say the Creator ver intended it to be inhabited. But inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the 9. Thou shalt not gush over thy gifts. Thou shalt show thy gratifude in more sincere ways. Moravian missionaries who have pene rated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way.

10. Thou shalt at earliest opportunity, give written or verbal thanks for such kindnesses as thy friends may have bestowed upon thee at As service time in the church draws near all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark-by four o clock and the bell-rings. All me_trooping_in_glad_in_the_best clothes they can muster.

No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whonever it is possible sleights are used to bring these disabled ones to church. matched her red tam o'shanter. In her firm hand she field a struggling

For the little children the happiest part of the services comes fiter when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world Each candle stands in a white turnip which serves as a candlestick of the candles are made from deer tallow which the Eskimos bring to the children eat not only the turnip

but what is left of the candle as well. One year only about ten persons mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The ice had been driven together, and rather than miss the Christmas service they had risked their lives in crossing over on that the mountains and walk through the

-How-happy they-were to be in time the house of their God! About six days later, when the ice flad formed all the rest of the people came, but little children they told the mission aries their tale of sorrow. They described how sad they all had been when they found that it would be impossible to come to the mission sta tion for the Christmas service.

"Christmas Past."

It was indeed a gracious time, and as we read of the revels and cere-monies and find foolish beliefs of Christmas Past, we might regret what we have lost in this tamer and less that never before in history was Christmas kept so truly and heartily in the spirit of the day as it is now. We have dropped a good many rude and some pretty customs, but we have gained a broadening spirit of almost universal charity, a feeling of real brotherhood, that is perhaps none the less real that it is held in checkgood deal during the rest of the year. -Charles Dudley Warner.

A French Custom In France children place their shoes before the mantlepiece, in an ticipation of a visit from Father

Why You Should Use Chamber-

who have used it for many years, as ordinance shall take effect T. P. Petersen, Village Presidents ordinance shall take effect T. P. Petersen, Village Clerk.

This ordinance shall take effect T. P. Petersen, Village Clerk.

January 1st, 1916.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 6th, day of December, 1915.

Because it loos and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

H. Petersen, Village Clerk.

Rotice of Tax Collection

I will be at my office in my he may be more than the president.

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T. P. Petersen, Village Clerk.

To the owner of owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described and for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title therefounder tax died or deeds issued therefor, and that con are rulliled of a feconocyance threef at any line within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Concern of the county in which the lands lee of a law paid upon such pugchase, tog ther with one handed per cent additional thereto, and the first of the se iff for the service or to top made the first of the service of a declaration of this notice, to be computed a upon personal service of a declaration of this notice, to be computed a upon personal service of a declaration of this notice, to be computed a upon personal service of a declaration of this notice, to be computed a upon personal service of a declaration of the service of a declaration as commencement of suri, and the first erain of five dollars for each description without other description of land situated in trawford county, State of Michigan Nigor Service, and the land.

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Nigor SER Section 13, Town 26 N.

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Amount necessary toredrem, \$31.72, to which must be added the sheriff. Take notice that sale has been law-

Amount necessary to redeem, \$31.72, amount necessary to redeem, \$18.44, to which must be added the sheriff's to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

SEK of NE 4. Section 13, Town 26N, ange 2W. Amount paid \$5.23, tax

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.46, to which necessary to redeem, \$15.46, to which need he fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully, To S. H. Webster, Grantce under the last recorded Crawford county.

Place of business: 137 West Main street, Lansing, Michigan.

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Dated August 19, A. D. 1915.

To Watter A. Hocking.

Sher if of said county

Course of Crawtord and Terura, that I do hereby certify and Terura, that which when so signed and indorsed fenced. About ten acres low which when so signed and indorsed fenced. About ten acres low hallobe presented to the village council and it approved by said village council, the applicant may receive after a so or whereabouts of his heirs, or his executor or agministrator.

Section 3. All licenses issued by of village interest to the village council. The applicant may receive such license by paying therefor the sum of one dollar.

Section 3. All licenses issued by of village interest to the village times removed. Price \$600.00 council. The applicant may receive such license by paying therefor the sum of one dollar.

My fees, 85 cents. rayling, Nov. 27, 1915 W. H. Cody,

Sheriff of said county

Ordinance No. 18. An ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance No. 1. of the village of Grayling, as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses."

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling, except peanut and popcont vendors who are residents of, said Village of Grayling, shall before doing, so, ohtain a license therefore doing, so, ohtain a license for one week the sum of ten dollars and for less time the sum of two dollars and for less time the sum of two dollars and large for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandise, by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said village or upon the "public streets" or grounds of said village. This section shall not a pply to resistent of the county of Crawford selling domestic fruits, vegetables, In France children place their or grounds of said village. This section shall not apply to resist shall not apply to resist section shall not apply to resist shall not shall not shall not shall not said village of Grayling to the licensing of the licensing of the licensing of the lic

or any other narcotto.

Because it is within the reach of all. tonly costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Christmas calendars, seats, tags, stickers, crepe paper and tissues, A. M. Lewis.

Yours respectfully,
FREDERIC THOMAN,
Place of business: No. 123 E. Ottawa

street, Lansing, Michigan.

It Dated August 16, A. D. 1915.

To Waiter A. Hocking,
Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issuad by the Auditor General.

Proof of failure of service.

State of Michigan | SS.

County of Saginaw | I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the heirs, executors, administrators, trustee or guar-and, authority to the E. I. du Pont de New Jercelours or post office address of Walter A. Hocking, or of his heirs, or of any executors administrators of Walter A. Hocking, or of his heirs, or Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1914

Shelf of said tounty.

Gully inc. 1ec. 6 1915

LEO J. RIMMELE.
Sheriff of said county.

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Crawford county. 25 A main streety lookings: 137 West Main streety looking. Michigan.

Dated / u. ust 23, A D. 1915.

To Al co B. Railing, Grayling, Mich.

Granner under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Alfred H. Mallory, Chicago, Illinois, Said bond shall also have indorsed a certificate of the village of a first class farm. Can be bobght marshall showing in substance that the principal in said bond is peleved to be a person of good moral chareter to be a person of good moral chareter and a proper person to receive a litage, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 acres, 8 acres unimproved land two miles acres a

sum of one dollar.

Section 3. All licenses issued by virtue of this ordinance to persons who are residents of the Village of Grayling shall be for one year, and to non-residents for as many days as shall be paid for, unless the same be sooner revoked and annuled as hereinafter provided.

one residents for as many days as shall be paid for, unless the same be sooner revoked and annuled as hereinafter provided.

nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into the relative to large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200,00.

Palmer.

An ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance. No. 1. of the village of Grayling, as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses."

The Village of Grayling Ordains:
Section 4 of ordinance No. 1 of said Village of Grayling, as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses" is here sy amonded to read as follows:

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers cil may by a majority vote. thereof

Notice of Tax Collections. I will be at my office in my home i Beaver Creek township every Friday during the month of December and first week in January for the collec-tion of taxes.

Andrew Mortenson,

Any Person Can **Buy Hardware**



But it is not everyone who knows whether it is good or bad until after they have used it. And right there is just a small portion of the wisdom of buying hardware at our store. We know that most people rely upon what we tell them about the gaulity of the goods, hence we make it

a principle in business never to sell an article that we do not know to be O. K. in every respect. It is the safe way and our way.

Isn't there something you-need-in-making-life more comfortable during the winter months? Undoubtedly we have it and can sell it to you at a very close price. No house in this section ever undersells us on guaranteed hardware.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

Sherin of said county.

| Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given, granted and duly sested in and to the E. I. and not provide for a passengers for hire under the laws of the State of Delevance that safe has been law provide for a penalty-for violation up made of the fallowing described thereof, and repealing all inconsistent and tar maps all saxes thereon, and ordinances or parts of ordinances.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 2

Brenner's for toys and dishes

'Santal Yum, yum," says the kid. Thanks-whether we get it or not. But this is some better than a Chrst

Silver, Ivory and Mahogany clocks to pick from, at Hathaway's

Geo. L. Alexander made a business trip to Gaylord last Saturday

Of course there is peace somewhere on earth, but hanged if we know where

Fred MacDonald and daughter. Miss Edith spent Sunday here with Mrs. E. McCrea of Boyne City was a

guest at the E. G. Clark home a couple

lectric sign erected on the outside of Fr. Hassenburg of West Branch was a guest at St. Mary's parsonage

on Friday of last week. Walter Williams returned home last Saturday afternoon after a week spent

in Ann Arbor and Detroit. Just to remind you that the time to buy Xmas goods is "now." The place

Hell in Europe, famine in Mexico, indifference and plenty in the United

States. Funny old world, this town on Christmas day. Fortune has been too kind to the rest of us for that.

Mrs. Henry Bauman returned Monday from a few days spent in Sagi

Grand Rapids the fore part of last week, and expects to remain in that city for the present.

To the new lady of the White house Our congratulations at this yuletide time, madam; may you live long to grace this fair land of ours

Mrs. James Cameron of this city had the misfortune to slip on the icy walk and injure her hip quite severly Tuesay, while calling on Frederic friends.

Miss Vera Shier is a guest of her sister, Miss Ula Shier enroute from Ypsilanti Normal to her home in Wolverine. Miss Ula will accompany her

Wm. Fischer Sr., returned from Mt Clemens, the latter part of the week, where he had been receiving treat-

Eisle Jorgenson, who are attending Ferris Institute are expected to arrive home Friday afternoon to spend

There will be installation of officers of the Grayling lodge No. 356, F. & A. M., next Monday evening, Dec. 27, 1915. All members are requested to be present.

Catherine S. Waite, Dept. President of Detroit and her secretary, E. Anna McGrath, visited Grayling this week to inspect Garneld Circle No 16, Ladies of the G. A. R.

We just received a shipment of imported all linen hand embroidered handkerchief. The prettiest assortment that ever was seen in this town. Salling, Hanson Co.

Alfred Jorgenson left Sunday night for Jackson, to assist Nemesius Neilsen, on a painting job. Mr. Neilsen has been in that city several weeks taking charge of the work.

Ambrose Meilstrup moved his family o Bay City Saturday. They expect to make their future residence in that city. Mr. Meilstrup has entered the employ of the Neil and Bigelow Lum-

Little Japan is shocked-terribly, everlastingly and painfully shocked. China has voted to return to a monarchical form of government, and neglected the formality of asking the Japanese "by your leave."

-Those attending the different colleges and educational institutions are next couple days.

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There are scores of Fine Gifts in this list that men will want

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Fine Silk Mufflers 50c to 2.50 Kid Gloves 1.00 to 2.00

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Fancy Suspenders 25c and 50c

Fancy Paris Garters 25c Knit Mufflers 25c and 50c

Fancy Arm Bands 10c to 25c

House Slippers 75c to 2.00

Pajamas 1:25 and 1.50

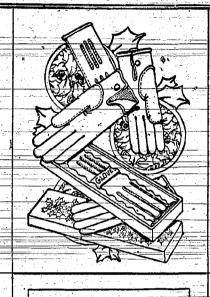
Night Gowns 50c to 1.00

Suit Cases 1.00 to 10.00 Traveling Bags \$5 to 10.00

Caps, new styles, 50c to 1.50 Fur Caps 5.00 to 15.00

> Hundreds of other articles are here for your seluction

A great selection of new Overcoats are here, all specially low priced



A few of the maffly useful and pretty Holiday Gifts for women and children

There is simply no limit to your choice of Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2.50

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Fancy Aprons 25c to 1.00

Bath or Fancy Towels 25c to 1.00

New Style Hand Bags 50c to 10.00

Felt Slippers 50c to 1.75 Kid Gloves—white, colors and black, 1.50 to 2.00

Yarn and Chamoisette Gloves 25c and 50c Ladies' Sweaters 2.00 to 7.50

Children's Sweaters 50c to 3.50

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Warm Knit Goods for infants and children of every kind

Children's Coats at greatly reduced prices January prices on all Ladies' Coats and Skirts.

Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Spreads A complete line of Boys' Caps, Sweaters, Mitts,

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For difts that will please him most.

For Gifts that will please her most.

A Merry Christmas and many more of them.

Fine line of safety razors. A. M

Wonder what the new year will hav in store for this town?

Traveling and Tollet sets that wil olease you, at Hathaway's

The celebration of Christmas da dates from the third century, which is a little too ancient for the personal

reminiscences of "our oldest citizen." Yes, we are feeling right smart toexpected to spend the holidays at their day, thank you. The boys are com-several homes. The following have ing right in with those subscriptions already arrived: Miss Helen Bauman dollars they are owing us, and we have from Laselle Seminary, Auburndale, stong hopes of tasting feal turkey for the hole! Mass... Robert Roblin from M. A. C., Christmas. There are still few more Lansing, Stanley Insley from Notre to hear from, though, but we feel con-Dame, Ind., Louis Joseph and Harry fident they will show up with the need Conning from U. of M., Ann Arbor, full before the eventful day arrives

fellows on our list, after all.

Miss Doris Lagrow of Frederic was in the city shopping Tuesday. If you want to see some pretty

handkerchiefs call at Salling, Hanson We can make it a prosperous year f we get together and pull together.

Let's get and let's pull. If congress states the eagle to screaming, our poor old national bird will have a mighty sore throat before

that bunch gets through with it. If his big Fordship and their little Fordships enter German territory and all get pinched by the fire enting kaiser, wou't they set up a mighty howl for Uncle Sammy to get them out of

All new goods and prices right. Our Mrs. Moran and Estella Sullivanmotto is Live and let Live. Call and Board of Trustees. look our stock over before purchasing, it will pay you. Extra fine line of Mich. Others are expected within the We have a generous hearted bunch of leandy for Christmas trade. Holliday's Bazaar.

Yes, congress is on the job again Poor old job

Companion Court Grayling No. 652 held election of officers. December 9th Phe following were duly elected for

he ensuing year: Maria Hammond-Chief Ranger. Elizabeth VanPatten-Past Chief-

Ranger. Flora Mason-Rec. Sec.

Maude Smith-Fin. Sec. Nellie Corwin-Treas. Elsie Dupree-Orator. Isabelle McMahon-Sr. Woodward. Clara McLeod -Jr. Woodward. Hazel Williams-Sr. Beadle. Ada Knight-Jr. Beadle

Isabelle McMahon and Emma Cody Auditors. Elva Williams-Organist Caroline Williams-Court Deputy.

the rooms of the Grayling Social club by the ladies of the Goodfellowship club, last Saturday night, and net ted about \$21,00 in cash, which sum will be distributed to the needy families of Grayling this week. It was a very pleasant affair and well attended. Some of the guests played five-hundred and others bridge whist. Mrs. Robert Reagan won the ladies' prize and Wilhelm Raae the men's prize in five hundred and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason won the prizes in bridge. After the games light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening,

A charity card party was given a

FOR RENT-Two suites of light housekeeping rooms at Peter Mich-elson's residence.

WANTED Carponter to do remod-eling of rooms over Olson's Drug store. Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker.

A LATE SUGGESTION

Send the Avalanche to some distant friend for a year.

It will be highly enjoyed for the next twelve months.

from him and he rose flercely: "I don't give a damp for your work!" he blazed out. "It's you I'm interested

"Oh, it's just your work that needs

"But, Anse," she argued. "my work

For a moment his voice got away

She looked up at his gleaming eyes,

a little amazed, and he went on, quiet-

enough now:
"If I fails to hang Luke Thirton I'll

be right now what ye prophesied for

me twenty years hence—the leader of

the wolf-pack that goes down an' gets

trod on. I sin't never put no such

strain on my influence as this is goin'

to be. I've got to hold back the

Haveys an' the McBriars whilst this

Juanita Holland stood looking at the

heart.
"'That's the sort of friend I am,

CHAPTER XX.

There still remained the task o

winning young Jeb's assent to his plan

and Anse Havey foresaw a stubborn

battle there. Jeb had been reading

law that winter; reading by the light

of a log fire through long and lonely

evenings in a smoke-darkened cabin.
When Anse Havey called from the

she repeated to herself.

I'm through?"

asks it; an' now I'll say good night to my hand thet long, Anse, but—"

door he had closed behind him, a wild his voice took on its excited note of

sense of tumult and uneasiness in her shrillness: "But I warns ye. I'm goin'

the clansman raised his hands in a ges-

ture of concession-"then he's yours.

Will you wait?"
"I don't hardly believe," said Jeb

"I've Got to Kill a Man!"

ter be settin' in ther high cote. I

hain't never a goid' ter leave hit, an

commonwealth of Kentucky, and con

trary to the statute in such case made

Surreptitiously and guardedly

Anse bade his men be ready to rise

Anse Havey rode with them acros

but to Dawn it seemed a fairy chariot.

Phoenix hotel, in Lexington, a tall youth rose from a chair and came for

ward. If the boy was cruder and dark-

er and less trim in appearance than

head as high and walked as independ-

ently. He came forward with his hat

in his hand and said: "I'm mighty glad

The girl looked about the place, and

breathed rather than asked: "Isn't the

was on that train, too, but he naused

the hope of Milt McBriar that when

ton received final instructions in the

obtrusively as possible through Peril

He and Milt would leave the train

again over the trestle near the town, and all morning a steady, feathery

snow had been falling, veiling the

the mountains in a cloak of swan's

At last the trucks screamed, the old

He-was to pass as swiftly and

and go direct across the ridge.

empty smoker.

Two days followed through

ter see ye, Dawn."

too.

world wonderful, Milt?"

they made ready to obes

help me God!"

in. That's the sort of friend I am."

"Then I'll talk outspoken. Ter try ter

hardly succeed, an' if ye fails ye've is all that's biggest and best in me. lost yore hold on the Haveys—ye're You understand, don't you?"

convict these men in cote means to take a desperate chance. Ye can't

"No; but ye mought. Anse, no man main't never questioned yore loyalty

till now. I mought as well tell ye straight what talkin's goin' round."

Anse stiffened. "What is it?" he

Some folks low that ther Haveys

don't mean as much ter ye now as ther furrin' schoolteacher does. Them

Anse stood for a long minute silent

"All right. Then do as I tells ye, an'

Down at the school there was going

to be a Christmas tree that year. Never before had the children of the

"branch-water folks" heard of a Christ-

mas tree. The season of Christ's birth

had always been celebrated with moon-

ed in advance and mourned over in

dreams were brewing. Eager antici-pations awaited the marvels. The hon-

a fruitage of gifts and lights had been

singled out and marked to the ax. Anse

Havey and Juanita had explored the

woods together, bent on its selection.

much excited as the children, but to

Dawn it meant more than to anyone

else. She was to accompany Juanita

That enight, while he was stiring

on her cheeks, he said moodily: "I'm"

She rose from her chair, her face

mestion of rettlin scores with a mur

She came nearer and stood confront-

Havey shortly, "I ain't lowin' to shoot

him down from ambush.

voice: "Suppose he kills you?"

She looked up in astonishment.

"Why?" she asked.

'He's comin'.

I've got to kill a man

"Kill a man?" she echoed

red young fir tree which was to bear

Now in many childish hearts large

if I fails I reckons you'll be head of

"What do you think, Breck?"

"I'd trust ye till hell froze."

the Haveys in my place."

bronzed features grew taut.

plumb, éternally done for."

"I don't aim to fail."

if yer attempts this."

demanded.

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS ILLUSTRATIONS 64- C.D. RHODES

SYNOPSIS.

Holland, on her journey into neart of the Cumberlands to become a her of the mountain children, faints he door of Fletch McNash's cabin, overhears a talk between Bad Anse ey and one of his henchmen that ac-nts her with the Havey McBriar feud. quaints her with the Havey-McBriar fe Cal Dougias of the Havey clan is on the Peril, for the murder of a McBri Juanita and Dawn McNash becordends. Cal Dougias is acquitted. No Wyatt is killed by the Haveys. Milt 3 Briar and Bad Anae declare a truce, the pressure from Good Anae Talbo Juanita thinks she finds that Bad Ar is opposing her efforts to buy land a build a school. Milt McBriar breaks it truce by having Flotch McNash me dared. Job McNash begs Bad Anse to the who killed his father, but is not to Juanita and Bad Anse to the McNash can be controlled to the model of t Band each other, had anne tons Judinia he does not fight women and Juanita gets. her lend and cabin. Job refrains from killing from Milling from Milling from the property of the first from Sad have the found that he would be seen at the seen and Good Anne go to see Bad Anne, who arain says that the school has been started by Juanita in the wrong way. She begins to understand fad Anne's dream of receneration for his people. Young Mill and Bad Anne lay saide, the found for the time to provent the fournits of the new school house. The word was a first four for the time to provent the fournits with Juanita. Bad Anne finds himself dritting dange outly hear Juanita. Roger Malcolm of Paliadelphia comes to woo Juanita and to investigate the mineral possibilities of the

Dawn while she is at Jeb's cabin. The with list and then shaking hands of personal truce. Milt McBriar plot have Bad Anse killed Juanita's set prospers. Bad Anse sarres to friends with her though he knows that on part it is hopeless love.

CHAPTER XIX.

Once, when Anse Havey had been tramping all afternoon through the wintry woods with Juanita, he had pointed out a squirrel that sat erect on a branch high above them with its tail curied up behind it. He had stopped with a smile of amusement, he handed her his rifle with much the same manner that she might have handed him a novel in Russian, and his eyes said cheap eating house which bears a ras

But to his surprise she took the gun tains. and leveled it as one accustomed to its Thixton briefly, "what air this thing ye rose, too, and stood before the hearth of ambition, the first reaching out jury secretly returned two indictments manded Young Milt in a tense, passion—
If and saw only the slim flavor in its wants me ter do. I'm doing with these "But I rection, it had better be me than after a career. He saw a future openbearing the names of sucke Thixton as at voice. This do not be such that the same in All and saw only the slim figure in its wants me ter do. I'm dong with these bose sweater; only the stray wisps hyar old flat lands that they talks so of curling hair and the softness of the much erbout." stock. Then, at the report, the squir vacantly watching the door, it was a

orm rather

said, but you looked so full of scornthat I had to show you. You know. "What's bitin' ye?" asked his com they do have a few rifles outside the panion. as he bolted his food. Cumberland mountains.

demanded, and she answered casualty: I reckon he couldn't hardly rec I used to shoot a rifle and pistol, too.

He took the gun back, and uncon sciously his hand caressed the spot where her cheek had laid against its insisted the exile doggedly. lock. He had fallen into a reverse out "Oh." commented Milt, McBriar, of which her voice called him. They swe've get ter talk thet over at some of which her voice called him. They

verlooking his place "Why are they clearing that space put it in corn?"

would be just about as bad as laurel." He was instantly-sorry he had said role as leader of the clan. that. He had not meant to tell her of the plans he was making plans of defense and, if need be of offense. had not intended to mention his precautions to prevent assassination at

"Do you think you're in

There's never a day, I'm not in gor out what that means." danger." he-replied-casually-

pretty well used to it." "But some day," she broke out "they'll get-you."

He shrugged his shoulders. "Maybe." he said.

As Juanita's influence grew with Bad | head.

Anse Havey, so it was growing at the school. She had to turn away pupils who had come across the mountains on wearisome journeys because as vet she had only limited room and no teachers save herself and Dawn to care. for the youngest.

rack with notches for rifles and pegs | cessory - " for pistols. She told all who entered that she made only one stipulation, and other Havey. "Does we realize what threshold must leave his armament at | drag Old Milt ter cote in Peril?'

At first some men turned away calm. "I'll give ye a list of witnesses. again, taking their children with them. Tell Sidering to keep these true bills but as time went on they grudgingly secret. I'll ride over and testify myof great victory, she persuaded three nesses quiet. I don't know whether shaggy fathers, who were coming regularly with their children, to ride back las well to be ready along every line." hame unarmed

Disarmament was her idea for the the hearth with a troubled face. At great solution, and when Bad Anse last he hazarded a remonstrance. came over—and he came every night ... "Anse," he said, "I hain't never q antiquated squirrel gun.

his skeptical smile. He found it very willin'ly from me. difficult to listen always to talk about the school in which he felt no inter in to listen to your counsel."

folks'll be pretty apt ter think ye ain't lest and to regard his yow of silence as tryin' ter please them so much as her to herself whom he dumbly wor

shiped "Look around you, Anse," she cor manded. "Do you see any dirt or dust At last he inquired coolly: anywhere? No; we are teaching "What do you think, Bre cleanliness and sanitation, but there is just one place here where the spider are welcome to come and spin their webs unmolested. It's that rack of guns. Did you ever hear of the surine at Lourdes?"

Lourdes?" he confessed uneas ily. Of late he had become a little ashamed of the things he did not know.

"Well, this is going to be like it. shine jug and revolver. It was dread Anse. It is told that when the lame and halt and blind came to Lourdes to pray they went away straight and strong and clear of vision. hang at the shrine there numberless crutches and canes, discarded because the men who were carried there went away needing them no more. day your old order of crippled things here in the mountains is going to be come straight and strong, and these guns will be the discarded crutches. He looked at her, and if no response vas elicited to her prophecy, at least

he could not contemplate without a stirring of enthusiasm the flushed face and glowing eye with which she spoke lt was all worth while if it could bring that sparkle of delight to her counte

"It's right pretty, but it won't hardly work," he said. "These men will leave them guns just so long as they don't need 'em. I'm glad to see ye pleased -but I don't want to see ve disap

A little before Christmas old Milt her with a touch on the arm; then. McBriar went to Lexington, and there afraid ye'll have to start despisin me duty. he met a heavily bearded man in rough clothes who had arrived that morning from the West. They conferred in a banteringly: "See what you can do ged and unwholesome appearance and kept by an exile from the moun

But Milt McBrings eves had been finished brokenly, "that Fletch's a derer is back?" glass door, with its lower-portion-paint-She turned with a matter of fact nod ed red and hearing in black-letters the somebody else. Most likely me. It's a which was the crux of his plea. name of the proprietor "Damn!" he exclaimed violently, but

"I jest seed Breck Havey-pass by Where did you learn to shoot?" he that door," explained the chief. ... But Vou tins fur back: Luon word of yore comin'-ter-go ahead of

"What is It I'm a goin' back ter do?

had crossed the ridge itself and were length. Ye're a goin' back ter git Anse Havey but we hath't a zoin list vit. One morning as he sat over his behind your house? Are you going to breakfast at the kitchen table, Anse's cousin, Breck Havey, rode up in hot he laughed shortly. 'Corn haste to rouse him out of apathy and remind him that he must not shirk his

> The Havey from Peril came quickly to the point while the Havey of the backwoous listened

"I was down ter Lexin'ton yesterday, an' as I was passin' Jim Freeman's is own door or window.

deadfail I happened ter look in. That

But the girl understood, and her war old Milt McBriar an' Luke Thix voice was heavy with anxiety as she ton, thar heads as close tergether as a air of thioves. Luke hes come bac

Anse grew suddenly rigid and hi face blackened. So his destiny was rowding him!

"What air ve goin' ter do?" demanded Breck with a tone of anxious and impotent pleading. Anse shook his

"I don't know--quite yet," he said. "Let's see, is the high cote in session?"

Breck Havey nodded his head in perplexed assent. He wondered what the court had to do with this exigency. "All right. Tell Sidering to have At the front of the hall which led the grand jury indict Luke for the Mcinto the main-school building was a Nash-murder an Milt-McBriar as acThere is Just One Place Here Where

"Good God, Anse!" burst out the that whoever crossed the hell ye turns loose when ye tries ter

Yes, I know that." The answer was acquiesced, and at last, with a sense self, an i'll tend to keepin the witwe'll ever try these cases, but it's just Breck Havey stood gazing down at

"Anse," he said, "I hain't never ques now-she led him with almost tioned ye. I've always took yore counbreathless eagerness to the rack and sel. Ye're the head of the Haveys, but altered tone: "It's not just me; it's showed him two modern rifles and one next to you I'm the man they harkens to most. If any man has got ter dis-What's the idea?" he asked with pute yer, I reckon ye'd take it most

"What is it. Breck? I'm plumb will-

PELLETS OF TRUTH

the Spiders Are Welcome."

The man's voice came in a hoars

"Yes, yes," she swept on, and for an

nstant he was on the verge of with

drawing his hands and crushing her to

him, but something in his face had

When a rural community doesn't know and can't find out the detectives might as well give up.

The rule is that when the members of a family are not quarreling with earn other they are making fun of datives.

The fact that a band screnades you is not prima facie evidence that you are a great man. More likely, it means go of that the guilty parties get no time for the leader of the band believes you good behavior.

stile one night, the boy laid a battered Blackstone on his thin knee and called Perhaps Juanita and Dawn were as out: "Come in, Anse, and pull up a Anse had been rehearsing his argu

ments as he rode through the sleet

to Lexington to buy gifts and decoralashed hills, and he was deeply trou tions and would have her first won-drous glimpse of the lights and crowds bled. The man and the boy sat on either side of the fireplace. Penetrating gusts swept in at the broken chinking Milt was there at college and would be returning about the same time, so the mountain girl secretly wrote him and up through the warped floor until old Beardog, lying at their feet, shivof her coming And even facing so grave a crisis. Ango Hayen thought of ered as he siept with his forepawa stretched on the hearth and the two that tree and hoped that Luke would not come back before Christmas. men hitched their chairs nearer to the blaze. By the bed still stood the rifle that had been Fletch's; the rifle upon with Juanita and the fire was flashing which the boy's eyes always fell and which to him was the symbol of his

As Bad Anse Havey talked of the fu ture with all the instinctive forcefulress that he could command, the boy's set face refaxed, and into his eyes pentientiaries him—km goin ter kill came a glint of eagerness, because he him as he sets that in his cheer—so himself was to play no small part in these affairs. Into his heart cropt the first burning

ing before him, and his grave eyes "Do you mean-" she broke off and were drinking in pictures in the live

Then, when ambition had been kincomin' to kill died, the older man broached the topic which was the crux of his plea. and provided." Also, they withheld "The man that can do things for the their action from public announce-

rer that kilt Flotch for a ticket mountains must be willin to make a ment, est and a bundred collars or lettin heap of sacrifices, Jeb," he said. Surr in' the feud all over again. I reckon room-of-his cabin.

ye sees that famit no-choice ' 'Mek can'e.

ng him so close that he felt her breath that. I reckon I hain't skeered of it." his tace. She broke out in a low. "I didn't mean that way, Jeb." Anse One day Juanita Holland and Dawn ef they aims ter let me lay than spoke slowly, holding the boy with his set out for Lexington to do their tie'll have his chance," said Anse eyes, and something of his meaning Christmas shopping. sank in so that the lad's lean face again hardened.

"Nothin' kain't stand between me an' The girl leaned forward and clutched his hands in both her own. Under the what I've got ter do, Anse," he said rickety passenger coach. It was a very be back ter reckon with you!" tight pressure of her fingers he felt slowly. He did not speak now with shiftby car of worn and faded plush. And Jeb shouted, too: "Ye wild passion, but calm finality. "I've done took ther outh."

For a while Anse Havey did not reply. At last he said quietly: "I reckon ye've got rid of the idea that I was aimin' to deceive, ye, Jeb. I told yg er and less trim in appearance than that when Fletch's assassin came back his Blue-Grass brethren, he carried his to the mountains I'd let ye know. I'moln' to keep my word."

Jeb rose suddenly from his chair and stood with the fire lighting up his agged trousers and the frayed sleeves of his coat

"Air he back now?" he demanded. Anse shook his head.

a "Not yet, Jeb; but he's coming." He Dawn passed in transports of delight would send tumbling to arm saw the twitch that went across the There were the undreamed sights of man who could carry a rifie! ight-closed lips which made no com-

"Jeb," he continued, "I want ye to and the gayety and merriment of therehelp me. I want ye to be big enough to put by things that it's hard to put

The boy shook his head.

"Anse," he replied slowly, "ask me ter do anything else in God Almighty's world, but don't ask me thet, 'cause if ve does I've got ter deny ye.

unpunished. I'm only askin' you to let the shabbler smoking compartment, me punish him with the law." where he had business to discuss. A Astonishment was writ large in man was waiting for him in there

every feature of Jeb's face. He stood whom old acquaintances might have in the wavering circle of light while passed by without recognition. It was every nerve in his body tingle and leap the cabin, and wondered if he had they left the train at Peril, any acceptance became white and drawn.

The face became white and drawn. a note of deep disappointment, and he spoke as though unwilling to utter "Don't risk your life," she pleaded neh tressenable words. Your people can't spare you: I can't spare you. Not now, Anse; I need you

"I reckon, Anse," he suggested, "ye wouldn't hardly hev asked a thing like thet afore"-there was a hesitating halt before he went on "afore a fur-ring woman changed yore fashion of lookin' at things."

Anse Havey felt his face redden, d an angry retort rose to his lips But the charge was true. He went on as though Jeb had not

warned her. She dropped the hands she had been holding and said in an "Ail I ask is that when that man bigger than that. It's my work We've come to be such good friends that i comes ve'll hold your hand until the

cote has acted." "Does ve reckon Milt McBriar aims couldn't go on without you. My work ter let Sidering try kin of his?" For a while he was silent, then he the next incredulous question. said very slowly and very bitteriy: Anse Havey's voice broke out of its

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The fact that the parsnip is con

You can get mighty little done un Naturally So.

down.

less you do it yourself; and usually you can't do it yourself very well.

engine came pulling and wheesing to a quiet toxes and his eyes woke to a fire tired halt, and the two girls, with that was convincing.
"By heavens, I aims ter have bim Young Milt at their heels, made their way out, burdened with parcels.

do it! I ain't askin' icave of Milt Mc-Briar." Then he added: "I aims to On the cinder platform Juanita looked about for Anse Havey, and she hang the man that kilt your daddy inthe fall house yard at Perli, an' if the saw him standing in a group with Jeb McBriars get him they've got to kill and several other men whom she did me first. Will you hold your hand till not know—but Anse's face was not saw him standing ip a group with Jeb turned toward her, and it did not wear The boy stood there, his fingers the look of expectancy that the thought of her usually brought there. Jeb's slowly clenching and opening. Finally he said: "Hit ain't a goin' ter satisfy countenance, too, was white and set, and a breathless tensity seemed to me ter penitentiary that feller. He's hold the whole group in fixed taut-"He's goin' to die. If I fail, then-"

ness. There were several clumps of men standing about, all armed, and every face wore the same expression of wait ing sternness.

A gasp of premonition rose to Ju-Haveys an' the McBriars whilst this McNash with conviction, "any man liv-court foolishness dawdles along, an' if in' kin keep Milt's hired assassin in no nita's lips as she caught the sinister I falls down Jeb is goin' to kill Luke fail house long enough ter try an hang anyway. I'm doin' this because ye him. But I'm willing ter see. I'll hold spirit of suspense in the atmosphere. Then Milt McBriar stepped down from the smoker yestibule, followed by an-Once more a spasmodic tautening of other man. muscles convulsed the boy's frame and

As the two turned in opposite directions on the snow-covered platform. one of the menswho had been standing with Bad Anse Havey laid a hand on he shoulder of the clean-shaven arrival and said in a clear voice: "Luke Thixton. I want ye fer ther murder of "letch McNash."

Old Milt McBriar, for once startled out of his case-hardened self-control wheeled and demanded angrily: "What His eyes were blazing and his face worked with passionate fury

A deputy answered him: "An' Milt McBriar. I wants you, too, on an indictment fer accessory ter murder."

Juanita felt Dawn's spasmodic fin gers clutch her arm and her own knees grow suddenly with the heard a clat-ter of parcels as ung Milt dropped them in the show of leaped forward, his eyes kindling and his right hand frantically clawing at the buttons of overcoat and coat. But before he could draw, Jeb McNash had wheeled to face him bending forward to a half crouch. The younger McBriar halted and bent back under the glint of the revolver which Jeb was thrusting into

Haveys, armed and grim of visage. now began drawing close about the artives.

Dawn clung with bloodless lips and lifte cheeks to Juanita as she watched Jeb holding his weapon in the face of she loved more than her brother. Then the sheriff spoke again.

ef that jury clars him-or of they jest "Thar hain't no use in makin' no trouble. Milt. Ther-grand-jury-hesdone acted, an' Leckon ye'd better let Loyal in their stubborn adherence to the law take its course.

principal and Milton McBriar, Sr., as ye've got against any of these men. accessory to the crime of murder "The grand jury didn't indict ye. against the peace and dignity of the son," responded the sheriff calmiy. Then the elder McBriar breams sud denly quiet again and self-possessed. He turned to his son.

to the remotest Havey cabin. Bad deflant-crescende of a trapped lionhain't never knowed nothin' else but in Instant response to his call, and McBriar thet ther Haveys hev got me -hisself a n-ther damned jailhous Young Milt turned and went at a

shoulder as he went be flung back at to Peril and waved his hat in farewell Jeb, who stood looking after him with as they stood in the vestibule of the lowered pistol: "I'm goin' now, but I'll

And Jeb shouted too: "Ye kain't come back none too soon, Milt. I'll be As, they entered the lobby of the hynr when ye comes."

Then the group started on their tramp toward the courthouse and the little-jail-that-lay-at-its-side.

Juanita suddenly realized that she and Dawn were standing as if rooted to the spot. The older girl heard an inarticulate moan break from the lips of the younger, and then, as thoughwaking out of sleep, she looked absently down at a litter of beribb parcels which lay about her feet. That message which Old Milt had flung back which to his people on the lips of his son

And the Haveys were grimly waiting heard so much laughter before, and sit in their room at the wretched hoshe found it infectious, and laughed, tel and wait, too.

Juanita was glad Dawn could cry. faded plush car beside Juanita, with shead and se Young Milt sitting opposite. Old Milt possibilities

It had been a few minutes after "I ain't askin' ye to let the man go only to nod before disappearing into noon when Young Milt had rushed into the livery stable and ordered his horse. In that one instant all his college influences had dropped away from him, Jesus Christ. was following the flerce single star of clan loyalty.

> man's captive, was back there in the ment which had been ordered to make verminingsted little jailhouse, a prist a charge upon the enemy. The comoner to the Haveys And when Young manding officers said that there would While the Christmas shoppers Milt came back, the one Havey he had laughed in the day coach, Luke Thixmarked for his own was the Havey un. younger of the two brothers said to der whose pistol muzzle he had been forced to give back-young Jeb M.

The stroke had taken the McBriars completely by surprise. The boy must reach his own territory and rally them without conversation or anything to to their fullest numbers, even from mark them as companions. After that the remotest coves. This battle was Luke knew what he was to do, and no to be fought, in the enemy's own further conference would be necessary. It was noon when the train rumbled was ready to the last note of pretown, paredness.

So nothing could happen until tomorrow. Nothing would happen, in

sights from the windows and wrapping all likelihood, until the day after that, and meanwhile the two girls in the hotel must sit there thinking. (TO BE CONTINUED.

She Couldn't Stand That. Why did she throw ever that young

"Seems he vas an efficiency expert." "Wati?"
"And te-tried to tell ner-she didn't know how to kiss.

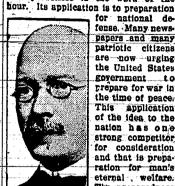
man?

New Use for Electricity. A theory has been advanced by a French scientist that electric currents can be made to take the place of food in austaining life to a considerable de

### Preparedness

By REV. J. H. RALSTON ctary of Correspondence, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT-Prepare to meet thy God.-Amns Preparedness is the word of the



fense. Many news papers and many patriotic citizen are now urging the United States government to prepare for war in the time of peace. This application of the idea to the nation has one strong competitor for consideration and that is preparation for man's eternal welfare. The preparedness first spoken of is

in connection with a possible enemy of greater present military strength.

God is very strong, and if it is possible for man to so act that he encounters God as an enemy, is he able to meet him?

Meeting God. What is it to meet God? Man meets God in his everyday obligations. Some of these are communal, while others are individual. Men are as commun ties and as individuals, meeting God and they are enjoying or suffering the consequences. There is a certain meeting of God in death, the soul standing naked before him, and it is a very common expression in connection with the death of anyone to say, "He has gone to meet his God." . When a judge in court sentences a prisoner to death he adds, "And may mercy on your soul." But the chief thing in mind, is the meeting of God in the final judgment. Neither taking a chance, reformation, nor becoming religious will make this preparation; only belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior will do it.

The Outcome of Preparation

One outcome of such preparation will be an immediate blessing, the establishment of peace with God and the experience of the peace of God. There is the realization of man's true de in the universe. He was created in the image and likeness of God and he car cated by the correct reading of Ecclesiustes 12:13, uniess he believes in Jesus Christ. There is also deliver while as a lion in the pathway it may terrify, is chained. This outcome "Milt," he said, sternly, "you keep means the ultimate, perfect individual outen this. Blde over home an' tell and also the perfect social order. Man every man that calls hisself a Mc is not "whole" until he has a sound Briar —his voice suddenly rese in the mind in a sound body, and both of these are the inheritance of the b liever in Jesus Christ. A man who does not believe in Jesus Christ as his -prodigal-was not in his right-mind run toward the livery stable. Over his and when he was spending them in riotous living, and it was only when he came to himself; that is, when he resumed rationality and determined to return to his father's house, that he secame of sound mind. This sound mind will also be in a sound body. It is the glory of the Christian religion that it promises a body that is incorruptible, powerful, honorable, glorious and like Christ's body. The blind, the deaf, the dumb, the deformed and those lacking members of the normal body, can certainly believe that they will have perfect hodies some day if they meet the conditions that God

places on them. When Shall Man Prepare? -Many who acknowledge the nece

sity of preparation, put it off until after death, but while there is a mos indifference to this fact o the part of those who theoretically -profess-it, it—is—true—that—preparation season, and the crowds on the streets, for them. The Haveys were already must be made before death. "It is apand the gavety and merriment of there. The two girls could not ride pointed unto men once to die, but after Christmas everywhere. She had never across the ridge now. They could only this the judgment." That preparation can be completely, made now. But, says someone, "That is too rapid, that is practically miraculous, it is a cre-At last she found herself again in a She couldn't. She could only look ative act." Precisely so, and nothing aded blush car beside Juanita, with ahead and see a processivit of hideous less. There is no evolution in regeneration. Jesus, in his talk to Nicodemus, settled the matter of man's right relationship to God in speaking of it as a new birth. That preparation can be made this moment by believing in Two coldiers in the transhes of

Flanders, who were brothers and de-His father, who had never been any vout Christians, belonged to a regihe a very serious business the other, as they went into the smoke and the smothering gases, "Brother, we may not see each other again, but it is all right." The older brother came back wounded, the name of the other was found in the list of those who had been killed, but he was prepared.

#### ~ Luther's Trust in God. Luther's entire reliance upon God,

and his distrust of all human ways and means, is clearly set forth in the following passage from a letter to the German elector who befriended him: "No sword can help in this affair, God must act alone without man's care or aid. Therefore who believes nest will be of most protection here, And since I suspect your highness is still weak in faith I can by no means regard you as the man who can protect or rescue me. Since your highness desires to know what to do in this affair, and fancies you have done too little, I answer respectfully that you have aiready done altogether too much, and should do nothing.

If your highness believed, you would see the glory of God; but since you do not yet believe, you have as yet seen nothing. To God be love honor forever. Amen!"-Christian Sci-

### SNAPSHOTS

Students at Wellesley have decided eliminate slang from their converention. They say it gets them in bad with people who are not hep to it. A woman should start on her vaca-ion trip before the peaches ripen, and smould stay away until the can-MAN MERSON IS OFER.

There are a lot of knotty problems Phitaining Paparch.

Mis. Une of them concerns the wis Another confection applitting a pai for the pur-

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Every married woman has a planto take a roomer and save half the rent. .

- Mrs Laban Cain, who has been married six years, still is responding to encores from her husband's family. This is particularly noteworthy for the reason that a women rarely succeeds in gaining the applause of her susband's family - Jay E. House in

Another offiction to marriage is grand behavior.

too much.

vhisper.

would fail."

"Ye needs me?"

It is possible to be a tireless worker and have nothing to show for it. A man never is as fierce as he tries to lead his family to believe.

sidered a food problem entitles the andish to the same distinction.

"Did you see where a ship was held up in our ports because it had a carfalse teeth for Germany?" Now, mustn't that have made the look down in the mouth? mpsignors

COUNTRY TOWN SAYINGS

Some salesmen are so anxious to sell as to cause customers to suspec that it is dangerous to buy Every woman is a little touchy about it if her bushand likes bakers' broad as well as he likes hers.

Practically every scholar has been or has thought of being, a schoolteacher

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### SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAR PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinaviana

#### SWEDEN.

A diver named Lindvall found a chunk of copper weighing over a ton in Kopparvik, near Aspeboda, Dalarne.

The Stockholm chamber of commerce has recommended the estab-lishment of a Swedish-Russian commercial institute. . . . . . .

A coal vein has been struck at a depth of 80 feet at Siobo, Skano, The authorities are in hopes that it will pay to mine the coal.

Stockholm, the steamer which the Swedish-American steamship line has just bought, loft Gothenburg December 11 for its first trip to America.

At the Torsang boom, Dalarne, the number of logs disposed of during the past season was 12,684,947, which broke all former records.

As furnace for electric smelting of ore is in process of construction at Donnarvet. It is expected to turn out about 15,000 tons of pigiron a year.

The government has authorized the sale of 15,000 tons of wheat before January 16 to parties not belonging to he same as that paid by said union.

The merchant marine of Sweden has been reduced by 26,000 tons since the was due mostly to the sale of Swedish vessels to foreigners.

nission-society, asked the government of English East India for permission

to the American government which al-

An invention which may prove to be log may easily be mounted on any action. The invention is to be manumost \$300,000 and branch factories even, the rumor goes, men with club will be; established in Germany, feet others who are lame, crippled

France, England, Italy, Russia, and the United States. Karl Gustafsson of Bjorkheden was out hunting moose the other day. He was lucky enough to get a shot at one, but the animal at once disapanimal came, and, taking it to be the next summer "-Louisville Courier same one, he emptied the other bar-rel of his gun. When he came to the place he found that he had killed two

moose. Representatives of the tobacco trust and its employees have agreed on a series of rules which are to be acted upon by the two parties concerned.

At the close of the year 1913 there were 6,656 schools for small children. 594 of them being filnerating; 2,547 small public schools, 698 of which itinerating. and 6.345 grade schools, of which 175 are itinerating. There were 2,250 extension schools The number of teachers was 21,133, of whom 6,018, or 28% per cent. were

At the close of the year 1912 there were-2.063 registered sick sid unions in Sweden, and their total membership was 637,049.

A Norwegian named Amundsen, who had been an agent for the British and Foreign Bible society for fifteen years and was residing at Hunan, China, had a very unpleasant experience. As a Norwegian he was in the habit of hoisting the Norwegian flag in his garden. But the British consul had prohibited him from doing this unless permitted to do so by the consul. Or one occasion he falled to ask for the required permission, and the consul-sent an official order to have the flag taken down. For the sake of domestic peace Mr. Amundsen pulled down his flag. The consul reported the matter to the local office of the Bible society. where it was promised that the matter would be placed before the executive committee in London. At the same time Mr. Amundsen was accused of "trading with the enemy." This, Mr. of charity on his part, which consist German womar and a newborn babe Scarcely had Mr. Amundsen offered this explanation when he was ordered to give up his position, which he of course did: On the Klemmetsaunet farm in By

marken there is a group of very old people. Rasmus is past ninety: his wife, Randi, is eighty; and his two sisters, Else and Elen, are eighty-seven and eighty-five, respectively. The com-bined age of the four is three nundred and forty-two years. Rasmus has lived in this place since he was four years old. His two sisters, who are single, have always lived there... The Klemmetsaunet farm is located about Trondhiem. It is shut off from the outwas compelled to turn to the sea, on battle. Now he has quit the sea. His hearing is poor, but he can see well, and is still chopping wood and doing other light work. His wife, Randi, is more vigorous. Else has been blind the millers' union, the price to be for 20 years, and Elen is weak, and her mind erratic.

peginning of the war. The reduction 1916 is 467, and the number of employees involved is about 63,000. Efforts are now being made to renew the old contracts or agree on new employers.

lying machines for the army, the tion in the north of Schleswig-Holl amounts to only 1,570 degrees. whole amount for the next year to be stein, the German province which bor-\$56,000. It is claimed that the war ders on Denmark and which was forlying meriy Danish territory. There are means the reduction of 20 minutes in for a greater measure of fair play for still ever a hundred thousand inhabit the running of cach passenger train. China in the financial and other agreein Pittsburgh on a large war contract has demonstrated the value of flying merly Danish territory. There are which he had just received from one machines in actual warfare. tants of Danish extraction leged that W. A. F. Ekengren, the min-the Danish South Jutlanders, and that feet each. The mammoth viaduct conister—from Sweden here, had been these persons are being punished with thins 1,509,000 cubic feet of concrete transmitting communications from a severity out of proportion to the of and 2,280,000 pounds of re-enforcing count von Bernstorff, the German am fenses committed. When war began steel. Parapet walls three feet thick Count von Bernstorn, the German am fenses committed. When war began steel. Parapet walls three teet thick bassador, to the Berlin foreign office. South Jutland, or the north of the rise above the tracks to a height of Greeks and Turks are Rum. By oridenial was made.

The Swedish legation a similar province of Schleswig-Holstein, was four feet, insuring safetly without cut. Greeks and Turks are Rum. By oridenial was made.

Such Jutland, or the north of the north of the rise above the tracks to a height of Greeks and Turks are Rum. By oridenial was made.

Such Jutland, or the north of the special steel. Parapet walls three feet links and their country Yunanistan—names and their country Yunani Herr E. Kjellberg of Kariskoga has bailtff. One of the first measures promised that in case Bishop Billing taken by this military command was tended up Broadway from Twentyand two other well-known bishops will to send 300 South Jutlanders to prison. appoint a few more men and organize it is charged that many of these per structure would take up about the themselves into a society to be known some were awakened in the middle of "No, indeed," answered Mr. Jobson. as "For Sweden and the Christian the night and rushed off to the fail point where I can assemble the price."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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The property shall be to advance the land patri- were arrested were put in prison be crete viaduct in the world.

The entire work of building the "cutit was thought that men eligible for oil was planned and executed by military service would try to escape George L. Ray.

Many of these fishermen were over chief engineer of construction in imZeppelin raiders drop on English
towns, has other uses than that of deof epoch-making importance has been seventy years old, and one of these made by two young scientists, Engi-old men, who has four sons and three neer Ahnstrom and Doctor Tenow, it sons-in-law, serving in the German is a new kind of log which at any time army, complains that he was kept for shows the speed of a vessel, the distant days in a prison cell on most tance covered, and the distance from meager prison fare. Danish newspa any point passed at a given time. The pers in the province are subjected to the most rigid censorship. innumer vessel. It has a kind of differential able reports of such curtailment of manometer attached to a clockwork, privileges are current in Copenhagen, it has been tested by the Swedish some of them well authenticated and navy and has given the best of results, others mere rumor. In the latter The invention will greatly facilitate category, perhaps, is the report that the running of submarines and be of practically all persons formerly reject-particular service to warships during ed by the German army authorities action. The invention is to be manu on account of physical infirmity have factured by a syndicate backed by all been accepted for military service.

> and suffering from chronic illnesses of Dealer. various sorts. "Thinks pretty well of himself, hey?"
> That's whatever. Why, that dub thinks that the footprints he left on A few seconds later another the beach last season will be there

> > His Newness. Brother Haggy-Dat young preacher ain't been in de ministry very long.

has he, sah? Brother Slack-No. sah. He hasn't sca cely got his reverend on straight

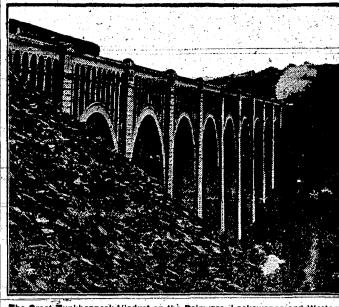
His Adventurous Life. "Uncle, have you had many excit-

ig adventures in your life?" "Oh, yes, my boy. Several times I heen caught in artomobiles driven by fool friends who wanted to show me-that-their car-could-make-60 miles an hour."

Trying to Grow Them. "Our neighbor is sadly in need of a

"How do you know?" "I saw him sowing bachelors' but tons in his garden."

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west of Scranton, to Hallstead.

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operation of railroads and the "cut-off" steadiness of his efforts in working and of between New York and Buffalo. A sav- ments with American and European

been drawing up certain blacklists of of 180 feet each and two spans of 100

Tries Woman in Her Cell.

ie wants to see me.' to wants to see me."

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Beginning of Papal Power. The papal power was established in 492 A. D. by Gelasius, bishop of Rome. the will of the monarch being made subordinate to that of the pope.

American Who Accomplished Won ders in the internal Development of Chinese Empire.

George Bronson Rea the American awarded the grand prize for the best ways by the Chinese government is not a railroad man himself, despite the distinct railroad flayor of his name. He is the publisher of the Far Eastern Review, and has made wifat amounts to a lifelong study of the pe between New York and Buffalo is re-duced 3.6 miles, was formally dedi-affect the problem of transportation culiar economic, social, and physical ated a short time ago.

The Scranton Binghamton cut off is that great country. He was one of The number of contracts between 89.6 miles long. The Lackawanna has the first to realize the importance of employers and employees expiring in always been the shortest route bean adequate solution of the problems. 1916 is 467, and the number of employers and Buffalo and the involved, and the measure of his inopening of the new double-track road tegrity, in the minds of the Chinese, reduces the distance to 396 miles.

may be judged from the fact that alreduces the distance to 396 miles. may be judged from the fact that al-The work of moving mountains and though he was the right-hand man of Evangeliska Fosterlandsstiftelsen, a ones. A proposition to raise the wager filling valleys in order to shorten the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, after Sun was exited last August was turned down by the route and cut down, grades cost approx for revolutionary activities by his such imately \$12,000,000. By taking a short cessor as president of the Chinese recut from Clark's Summit, seven miles public, Yuan Shi Kai, Yuan insisted

dence of the Chinese by his com "Some people call it luck, but they are mistaken. Whatever success I employees of the pulp factories of the laws is due to hard work and not to Scandinavian rounties have being upon adversing the success that required to the letter of the open-door policy."

In this of Danish continuous as ing of one hour in time is made in capitalists and builders, as well as by the pulp factories of the pulp factories of the sould jutianders, in this German terms are call freight train passing over the district insistence upon adherence have is due to hard work and not to Scandinavian rounties have held a ritory and ever since they came under the laws hear and not to the letter of the open-door policy.

The Turks have definite names for the Greeks who inhabit Ottoman ter-ritory and for those who are their own masters. The latter are Yunar and their country Yunanistan-names If the Flatiron building were ex- days, when the inhabitants of Consame space as the viaduct.

The Martin creek viaduct on the the Byzantine empire. It survives in

hannock viaduct was built under the personal supervision of F. M. Talbot. object, no matter what its fusibility, the latter yields to the burning ther "I look a sight. No. I will not appear in court in this condition. The judge-will have to come down here if much as 3.000 degrees C. can be gen-

ler, a prisoner in police headquarters company of New York in welding its on the charge of intoxication.

So Chief Justice W. H. McGanion.

Prosecutor George Folk and the court of the rails where they are to be Prosecutor George Fork and the court of the rans where they are clerks made their way to Pauline's joined. Then the constituent parts of cell, where the judge heard the case, thermit are mixed in a crueible and poured into the form also; in casting where high tempera-

Frie R. R. Started 80 Vents Ann. "Mary had a little lamb," began the with officials of the Eric railroad in of the beginning of the building of 30,000 head of live stock;" Interposed the road. The first spadeful of earth the other fellow. "And yet the great in the construction of the Eric was cattle queen never got half the adturned here 80 years ago. Houses were vertising that Mary received through decorated and there was a parade, fol-

> Long Railroad Tunnel Planned. The Russian government plans the longest railroad tunnel in the world, with a length of 15 miles, to save an 815-mile detour.

> > Flattering Beaux,

Girls, don't listen to flattering beaux; for while as friends they al 20,000,000 to 150,000.000 years. One ways peaux, you will find in reality of the first estimates was that of John they are feaux. They flatter your They flatter your Phillips, who in 1860 based on a study eyes, mouth and neaux, and sing your of stratified rock his assertion that praise from head to teaux. They take the figure lay somewhere "between you to balls, parties and sheaux, and are adepts at concealing their weaux -although as fickle as the wind that bleaux.

> Optimistic Thought. The hour finds the man, not the man the hour.



other counties in California for the Reason for the Very Much One Sided Gablest. past eighteen years. The official statisties from 1897—the year when her great sulphide ore bodies were first A woman from the pineland belt, exploited-to 1914 (last year estimatwho had seen a railroad only once and who had ridden into Atlanta's ed) credit the county with a total output of \$99,144.777, or an average of Decatur street on her husband's wag-

an officer of the law

"She jabbered steadily for a half

stand so long squarely in the middle of the street," explained the officer

FOR PLEURISY. BRONCHITIS

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome, soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustarine is made by Begy Medicine Co.. Rochester, N. Y. It stops Rheumalto-plans and Neuraligie almost like

One on the Lawyer

A man entered the office of a promi-

nent lawyer in a hurried manner and,

addressing the lawyer in a quick tone.

said, "K-, I want you to tell me, is

it legal for a man to marry his wid-

ow's sister?"
"Why," said the attorney, "that

the drift of the question flashed upon him, and the book of law quickly flew

from the attorney's hand at the head

disappearing through the office door-

way.

AND SORE THROAT

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have get a word in edgewise. It was the lidden liver or hiadder trouble, it may be found that the remedy you need. Turning to the prisoner, the judge Swamp-Root makes friends quiestly be cause its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gently swamp-lived most cases, it is a gently responded to the prisoner, the judge said:

"What have you to say for yourself, madain."

"Couldn't help it, jedge," responded distressing cases according to the most." preservation which has proved its pread curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable togethmony

The grocer had just put a new boy to work and among the other instruc-"If you do not happen to have what a customer asks for suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."

Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy:
"Have you any fresh green stuff

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Pyker—By the way, you are a mar-ried man, are you not? Hyker—Don't, know. I was this morning, but I haven't had a chance to peruse the court news in the evening papers.

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me, my son." And Got Run In.

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"Was the musical program a pot pourri, Mrs. Comeup?" "No, indeed. It was nothing so reshersy. It was just a sort of mix-

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Bum Thrower.
"There is a great demand for bomb "Ever run over anything in your throwers in Europe."
"Gee, we had one on our team last



"Yes, over the speed limit

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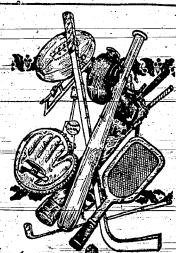
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### A LATE SUGGESTION

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How to Avoid Condition Brought About by Overeating.

Plenty of Vigorous Outdoor Exercise Will Help Digestive Organa Assimilate Food-Better Than Doctor's Prescription.

S O MANY people habitually feel more or less out-of-some more or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas ailments have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festivities

Of course, the children will always overeat themselves; if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible things, they would feel they were being cheafed out of half the joy of the gay Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grownups who, simply through carelessly neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find them-selves more or less unhappy inside, and more tired and run down physical days than before them.

Of course, children do overest them selves more often than grown people. They rejoice, however, in the possess sion of powers of recuperation which grown-ups, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy. Too much plum pudding, too many sau sages with turkey, too many sweets between meals, may bring on a sharp digestive upset, but in a few hours al traces of it have disappeared, and the ne sufferer is soon eager to more of the rich foods which caused

With grown people, after-Christmas ailments are not so much due to indis criminate eating of indigestible foods as to an utter neglect of any precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the

Christinus notidays,

Take the case of the average father
of a family who leaves all office work behind. How does the change affect him? In the first place, the dull-mo notony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of the office. This much, of tion. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however own, for it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest a cutting down of the food supplied to the hody Too much food and too little exer-tion are almost certain to upset the diwhose duty it is to separate the waste eat and rid the body of those poison ous products.

The remedy is There is no need to stint yourself of the good things of the table. Eat, drink and be merry, within fair moderation, of course. However, you must nelp your digestive organs by taking plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise.

day meal a round of golf or some oth er outdoor game with the children in-midafternoon, and as brisk two-mile walk in the half-hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctor's prescriptions\_directed\_towards\_relieving\_the first\_symptoms\_of\_billousness\_the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, sour taste in the mouth, loss of appe tite, etc., which are such a commor aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Unselfishness is the key to Christmas happiness.

ENVIOUS,



"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor. . 'Only at Christmas time," answered

'Why do you wish'it then?'

"Because of the stockings they

"Alas!" signed the moody man, there is no gladness for me in this joyous season.'
"Tuttut!" said the optimist. "Sure

Cultivating the Christmas Spirit.

ly there is a ray of sunshine for you, as there is for all of us if we but "No," replied the moody one. "I

have not a single friend and no rela-tives with whom I am on speaking

terms."
"Cheer up, then," advised the other, with a shade of envy in his tone "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas pres

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SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

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### WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS

Popular Christmas Custom Said to Have Come Down to Us From Old Italian Practice.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Play Santa, if you will, but don't get your whiskers burnt. ..........

Julklapp Delivery.

This is an expression used in Den-mark and Sweden and denotes their way of sending gifts. Before Christ-mas all the gifts are wrapped so as to disguise the contents. Each package is labeled for whom it is intended and then at odd moments during the day these are thrown in at the doors of the windows.

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